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20
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SYLLABUS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO COUNTRY

Gold Coast Eisteddfod acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live, learn, work and where all activities take place. We recognise all First Nations peoples as the original storytellers of these lands and acknowledge the vital role they continue to play in our community. We offer our respect to Elders past and present; and to all First Nations people whose sovereignty was never ceded.

2023 - 41ST GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD

Well we did it in 2022 – GCE was a little different to pre-covid and during covid. We saw 5,500 performances over the 6 week period of ‘At Venue’ events which is absolutely fabulous.

It was a delight to welcome our large groups back after those 2 challenging years and we also continued to offer virtual sections for schools who chose to follow this path.

We managed to make a spectacular return to a ‘new’ normal GCE.

We have published dates for 2023 at our various venues across the Gold Coast – HOTA Home of the Arts, Robina Community Centre, A.B Paterson Theatre, Glow Church and we are returning to Albert Waterways Auditorium which has seen a fabulous renovation and is now called the Broadbeach Cultural Precinct.

Please follow us on social media and keep an eye out for electronic mail as we will keep you up to date with information regarding the event. Some sections and genres may have limits set on entry numbers due to venue costing and availability so please ensure you check the syllabus closely and get your entries in as early as possible to ensure you do not miss out.

We look forward to receiving your entries and seeing you all perform during our 41st year of GCE.

See you soon....
Team GCE

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Gold Coast Eisteddfod provides opportunities and encouragement for young performers whilst promoting the performing arts in all genres of music, dance and drama.

Bands, Orchestras & instrumental groups, Piano, Strings/Wind/Brass instruments, Choral, Vocal, Dance, Speech & Drama, Young People with Disability

July 15 to September 12

Rules & Regulations pertaining to each section are outlined in this Syllabus and will not be repeated in the program. Changes to some rules may occur from year to year, therefore it is imperative that all instructions are read carefully. Disqualification may follow if rules are not observed.

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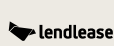
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VENUES

Thank you to the staff at HOTA - Home of the Arts, the Management of Robina Community Centre, Broadbeach Cultural Precinct and the staff at A.B Paterson College & GLOW for their assistance in planning our event.

VENUE STAGE DIMENSIONS

HOTA – THEATRE 1 - 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise	10m depth x 11.6m wide
BROADBEACH CULTURAL PRECINCT - 61 Sunshine Blvd, Broadbeach Waters	7.7m depth x 9m wide
ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE - 196 Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina	8.5m depth x 9.5m wide
A.B PATERSON - DAWN LANG PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE - 10 A B Paterson Drive, Arundel	9m depth x 10m wide
GLOW - 10 Energy Cct, Robina	6m depth x 14m wide

ACCESSIBILITY

HOTA – For wheelchair users and people with mobility requirements there is a ramp that provides access from the street level to the terrace and HOTA Café, and then heading indoors there is a lift which will take you to the main foyer, Box Office and Theatre 1.

Guide Dogs and Assistance/Service Animals - your guide dog or registered assistance/service animal is more than welcome! Just let HOTA know you'll be bringing one when you book your tickets.

Theatre 1 Stage accessibility - whilst there are some challenges that HOTA face due to the age of the venue (ie access via BOH areas) HOTA staff are able to offer access for a range of requirements.

BROADBEACH CULTURAL PRECINCT - Access to Albert Water Ways Auditorium is via the front entrance of the building with no stairs. For access on stage there is a wheelchair lift.

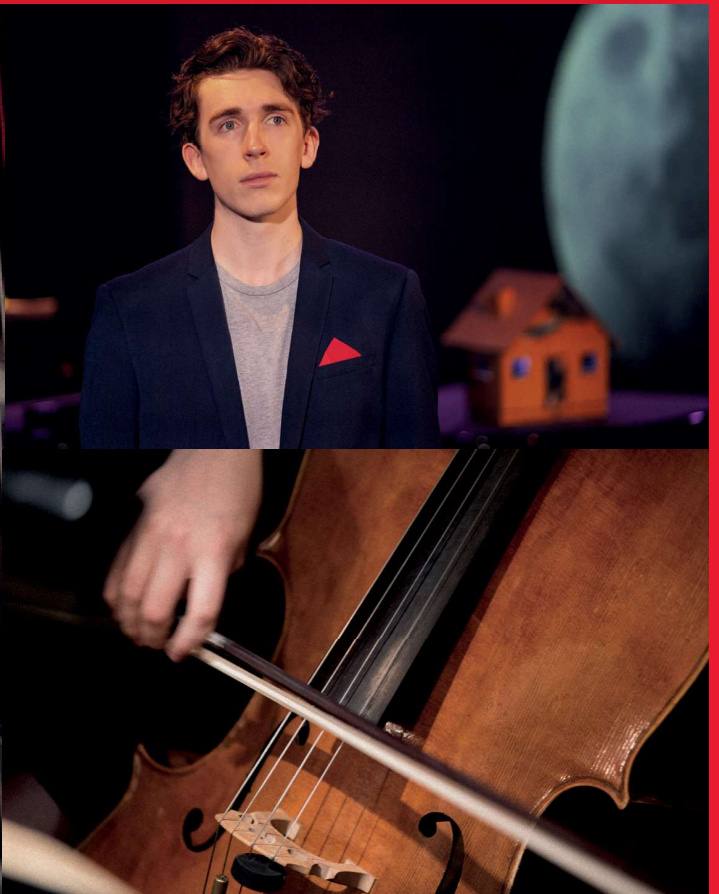
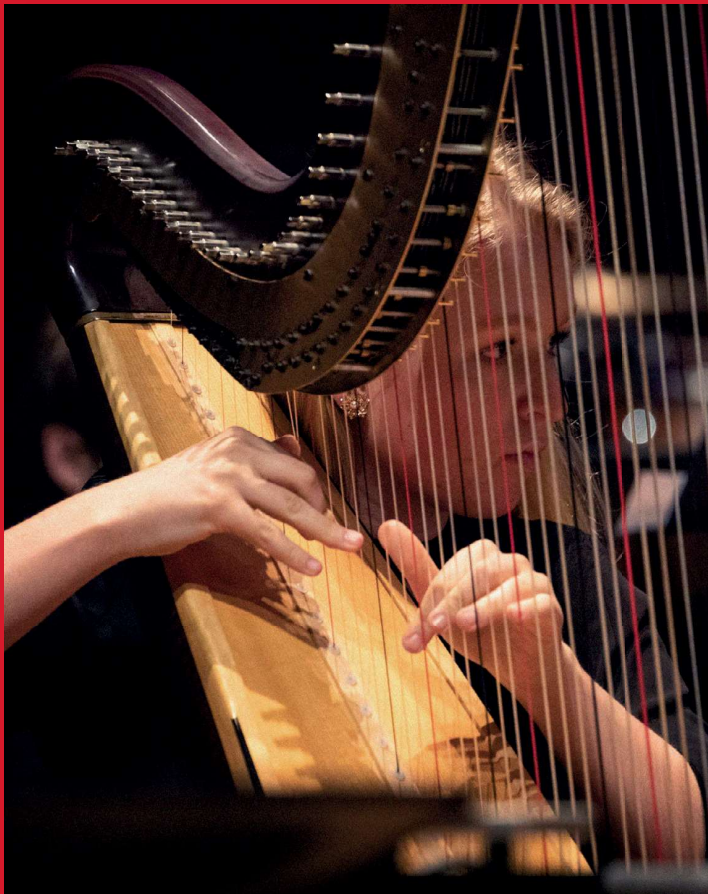
ROBINA COMMUNITY CENTRE - Access to Robina Community Centre Auditorium is via the front entrance of the building with no stairs. For access on stage there is a wheelchair lift.

Access to the multipurpose room's has a ramp and all rooms we use are on the ground floor.

A.B. PATERSON - DAWN LANG PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE -

There is a ramp to provide access from the street level to the theatre entrance. Access into the theatre is from the entrance doors either side of the building, all the same floor level with space available for wheelchairs and mobility aids in the centre row.

GLOW - Is a one level venue and seating in the auditorium is all one level. There is a ramp to access the stage from the auditorium.



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CONVENORS

BANDS, ORCHESTRAS & INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

Pam Lowry
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PIANO

Miriam Dawood

STRINGS/WIND/BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Brett Randall

CHORAL

Marilyn Sheppard

VOCAL

Kirri Adams & Tracey Kriz

ADJUDICATORS

BANDS, ORCHESTRAS & INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS

Celia Egerton	String Ensembles / Orchestras
Warwick Tyrrell	Band & Orchestras
Jacob Enoka	Small Ensembles

PIANO

Barry Walmsley

STRING INSTRUMENTS

Helen Carvolth

WIND/BRASS INSTRUMENTS

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CHORAL

Julie Christensen

DANCE

Pru Wilson
Classical Repertoire - Lesley Hunt

SPEECH & DRAMA

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YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Debbie Landel

ALL GROUPS – DANCE, BANDS & CHORAL - Must have two delegated marshals for each group who will assist in the flow of the competition and supervise entering and exiting their performance.

We will require numbers in group when entering.

ALL Groups – there will be no access to 'holding' room for parents. This area is limited to performers, teachers and delegated marshals. Bags are to be kept to a minimum.

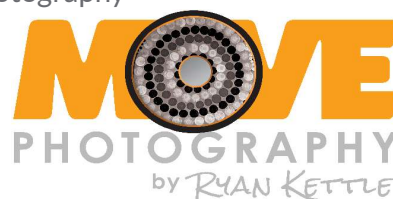
Only hand held props i.e. the dancer must be able to carry the prop in their hands (chairs / benches will be allowed)

ADMINISTRATION FEE

\$10 administration fee is charged and is non-refundable for each invoice/entry - this fee includes the electronic program emailed when completed mid-June.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Move Photography will be taking photos of all Dance, Young People with Disability, Choirs & Bands. For further information regarding photos please contact the team at Move Photography
email: admin@movephotography.net



VIDEOS

Limelight Multimedia will record entries in the Dance, Young People with Disability, Choirs & Bands. If you do not wish to have your entry recorded, please advise Limelight staff. For all further information regarding videos please contact Limelight Multimedia via email: admin@limelightmultimedia.com.au or via www.limelightmultimedia.com.au

LIVE STREAM

Limelight Multimedia will be offering a live stream of all educational dance group sessions. Live stream tickets will be available to purchase via the Limelight Multimedia website in August. Please visit www.limelightmultimedia.com.au and click on the live stream tab.



**Competitors AGE - birthdate for all entrants in groups, solos, duo & trios is
JANUARY 1, 2023.**

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The Gold Coast Eisteddfod Foundation is supporting cultural youth development on the Gold Coast by offering grant opportunities



Visit the Foundation website for more information
www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au/foundation

PROGRAM DETAILS

Event Program will be available mid-June and sent via email to the address supplied on entry.
Printed program will not be produced. QR code will be available at the venues.

INCLUSION

As Gold Coast Eisteddfod competitors are not all the same they come from all walks of life. We want to remove barriers, be connected to our community and support all involved in our event. It makes our community stronger with people from diverse and cultural backgrounds. GCE believes in equality, diversity and inclusion.

Do you or any of your students need any additional support? Please advise and we can accommodate and support.

ACCOMPANIST GUILD OF QLD AWARD \$100 - Awarded to the most promising Piano Accompanist as selected during 2023 GCE - accompanist must be under 18yrs.

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If performing from a printed copy, it will be either an original published edition or a photocopy of the original.

CONVENOR

Miriam Dawood

ADJUDICATOR

Barry Walmsley

Please ensure entries are received as early as possible, as there has been a limit placed on sections. For assistance in entering online, please contact the office.

****Be aware that dates, performance platforms and/or details are subject to change****

By entering the Gold Coast Eisteddfod you agree to abide by the rules and regulations as outlined in this Syllabus. Gold Coast Eisteddfod's public liability does not comprehensively cover injury to performers, therefore individuals and schools must ensure that they are adequately covered whilst performing or otherwise enter at their own risk. By agreeing, you automatically grant permission for digital images or footage to be used for promotional or marketing purposes and/or social media.

If you do not agree please advise the Eisteddfod office in writing.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Unless otherwise stated, the Gold Coast Eisteddfod is for amateur performers only i.e. any person who does not derive nor has ever derived his or her main income or a substantial income as a teacher and/or performer in the particular category of performing arts for which he/she wishes to enter.
2. **Entries close: May 5, 2023, unless sold out prior.** Please submit entries as early as possible online. Payment will be by PayPal or direct debit.
3. Enter online at www.goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au. No late entries. For assistance in entering please contact the office mail@goldcoasteisteddfod.com.au
4. It is the responsibility of the entrants, teacher, parent or carer to list the correct section numbers on entry. GCE accepts no responsibility for incorrect entries received.
5. Entry fees are not refundable unless the section is cancelled by GCE.
6. Unless otherwise stated, any item may be performed once only by a competitor and an entrant may only enter once in each section.
7. Time limits must be observed. These are the maximum - an item may be shorter than the limit but not exceed it. Should time limits be exceeded, the adjudicator will penalise.
8. GCE reserves the right to cancel, combine or split any section/s.
9. GCE reserves the right to appoint a new adjudicator should it be deemed necessary.
10. Unless there are at least four competitors in a section, only one prize will be awarded, unless the adjudicator decides otherwise.
11. The decision of the adjudicator is final.
12. Prompting, except by an adjudicator is not permitted.
13. Intending competitors who have been pupils of an adjudicator within six months prior to Eisteddfod start date will be ineligible to enter any section judged by the adjudicator. (Workshops/Guest Teachers excluded)
14. Unless specifically invited by the adjudicator, contact must not be made directly by teachers, competitors or parents.

15. Mobile phones must be switched off in backstage and change room areas at all venues. No cameras allowed in these areas. Mobile phones, cameras and video recorders are prohibited in HOTA – Theatre 1, Broadbeach Cultural Precinct (excluding Young People with Disability), A.B Paterson College - Dawn Lang Performing Arts Centre & GLOW Church. In other venues, where there is no official operator, private recording is permitted only by the parent/representative or teacher of competitor on stage. No photography during a performance.
16. Any item having to withdraw after entering must notify GCE as soon as possible to ensure smooth programming.
17. Competitors must be present at the beginning of the session as withdrawals may alter the order of appearance. Due to this, it is unwise to anticipate exact performance times.
18. Any protest or objection must be referred to the Convenor of the section within 30 minutes of the Adjudicator's decision. A protest will only be accepted from a competitor, the competitor's teacher or parent and must be received with a \$50 fee. If the complaint is found to be valid, this fee will be refunded. In the case of a dispute arising in respect of the age of any competitor and their eligibility to appear in any age grouping, GCE reserves the right to request a copy of the birth certificate of that competitor. Anonymous letters will NOT be considered.
19. Every care will be taken for competitors' safety, but GCE will not be responsible for any injuries sustained by any competitor and or damage to property during the Eisteddfod.
20. Teachers please note - there will be no additions to the program unless the omission is the fault of GCE.
21. GCE has the right to amend the program at any time.
22. Competitors and/or winner's names and/or photographs may be used in the media. Should this not be appropriate the Eisteddfod office MUST BE notified.
23. Failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations may result in disqualification or the withholding of prizes. The decision of GCE on any question or dispute shall be absolutely final.
24. All medals & trophies are provided by the Gold Coast Eisteddfod.
25. All teachers must collect an identifying pass.
26. Entries will not be accepted for competitors outside their age group.
27. The age of the competitors will be as at January 1, 2023.
28. A copy of music must be provided for the adjudicator. Photocopies provided will be destroyed by GCE.
29. Only one piece is to be played or one movement of a sonata, or up to two movements of a sonatina, with the exception of Grade and Diploma sections when a collection of shorter pieces from examination syllabus may apply.
30. Competitors cannot play in more than one grade section and no more than one championship.
31. If entering a grade section competitors must not have sat for a higher grade examination than the section entered. Grade section pieces must be from any recognised examination Syllabus and adjudicators copy must state Grade and which Examining Board the piece is from.



AWARDS

CITY OF GOLD COAST TROPHY will be presented to a solo competitor, any age, judged most outstanding performer. The winner of this award must have competed in a championship section.

GCE TROPHIES x 2 will be presented to solo competitors, any age (in non-classical sections), judged to have potential, not necessarily prize winners.

JUDY SUN TROPHY will be presented for the most outstanding performance of 20th Century or Current Composer (excluding Australian Composer).

MIRIAM DAWOOD TROPHY will be presented to a solo competitor showing potential in Australian composition sections, not necessarily a prize winner.

JUANITA WOOD TROPHY will be presented to a solo competitor, any age, who in the opinion of the adjudicator has presented an outstanding item.

JENNIFER NEWCOMB TROPHY will be presented to the most outstanding performance of a Baroque work.

The Adjudicator will award First, Second & Third places and may award Very Highly Commended & Highly Commended.

Competitor's AGE - please note birthdate applicable for all entrants in groups, solos, duo & trios is JANUARY 1, 2023.

SECTIONS

P001 PRELIMINARY - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Studio Empire

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

P002 GRADE 1 - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: QMTA Gold Coast Teacher's Group

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

P003 GRADE 2 - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: City of Gold Coast

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P004 GRADE 3 - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Anne McKellar

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P005 GRADE 4 - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Miriam Dawood

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P006 GRADE 5 - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Judy Sun

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

P007 GRADE 6 - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Pink Flamingo

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 6 minutes

P008 GRADE 7 - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Jennifer Newcomb

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 6 minutes

P009 GRADE 8 - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Anne McKellar

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 7 minutes

P010 CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 7 minutes

P011 ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Sarka Budinska

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

P012 LICENTIATE DIPLOMAS - SOLO - 20 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Bond University

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 8 minutes

P013 SOLO - 7 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Kelly Casey in memory of Dennis Pemberton

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

P014 SOLO - 8 YEARS

Sponsor: Mei Shi

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

P015 SOLO - 9 YEARS

Sponsor: QUEST Robina

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 3 minutes

P016 SOLO - 10 YEARS

Sponsor: Studio Empire

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P017 SOLO - 11 YEARS

Sponsor: Mei Shi

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P018 SOLO - 12 YEARS

Sponsor: Margaret Millard

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P019 SOLO - 13 TO 15 YEARS

Sponsor: Congcong Liu

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 6 minutes

P020 SOLO - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Sponsor: Ve Helgeson

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

P021 COMPOSITION BY 20TH CENTURY OR CURRENT COMPOSER - 15 YEARS & UNDER

Sponsor: Gold Coast Music

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

P022 COMPOSITION BY 20TH CENTURY OR CURRENT COMPOSER - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

P023 COMPOSITION BY AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER - 15 YEARS & UNDER (REFER TO AMC)

Sponsor: ANZCA

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

P024 COMPOSITION BY AUSTRALIAN COMPOSER - 16 TO 20 YEARS (REFER TO AMC)

Sponsor: Vocaescence

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

P025 NON-CLASSICAL SOLO (POP, JAZZ, RAG, ETC) - 11 YEARS & UNDER

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P026 NON-CLASSICAL SOLO (POP, JAZZ, RAG, ETC) - 12 TO 15 YEARS

Sponsor: Friends of the Arts Foudation

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P027 NON-CLASSICAL SOLO (POP, JAZZ, RAG, ETC) - 16 TO 20 YEARS

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 4 minutes

P028 BAROQUE SOLO – 15 YEARS & UNDER

One movement only to be played from a suite. Prelude and Fugue may be performed as individual items or as a pair

Sponsor: ANZCA

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

P029 BAROQUE SOLO – 16 TO 20 YEARS

One movement only to be played from a suite. Prelude and Fugue may be performed as individual items or as a pair.

Sponsor: Jennifer Newcomb

Entry Fee: \$18.00

Time Limit: 6 minutes

P030 JUNIOR PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP – 12 YEARS & UNDER

Competitors must have competed in at least one other solo section. A piece performed in another section may not be repeated. Two works of a contrasting nature by different composers.

Prizes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, plus Trophies

Sponsor: Judy Sun

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 12 minutes

P031 INTERMEDIATE PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP – 13 TO 15 YEARS

Competitors must have competed in at least one other Solo Section. A piece performed in another section may not be repeated. Two works of a contrasting nature from different periods.

Prizes: 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15 plus Trophies

Sponsor: Juanita Wood

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 15 minutes

P032 OPEN AGE PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP – 16 TO 20 YEARS

Competitors must have competed in at least two other Solo Sections. A piece performed in another section may not be repeated. Two works of a contrasting nature from different periods.

Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, plus Trophies

Sponsor: Just Percussion

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 15 minutes

P033 DUET – 12 YEARS & UNDER

Competitors may perform twice but with different partners.

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

P034 DUET – 13 YEARS & OVER

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Entry Fee: \$30.00

Time Limit: 5 minutes

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